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In re the Application of:

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OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-18 as follows:

- SAC 1*
1. (Twice Amended) A flexible laminate, comprising:  
 a flexible carrier first layer;  
 a light-active second layer situated on an outer surface of the laminate; and  
 a flexible permanent magnetic layer for releasable magnetic attachment of the laminate to a ferromagnetic surface; wherein the flexible permanent magnetic layer is the same as the first layer or is a third flexible layer attached to the carrier layer;  
 wherein the light-active second layer acts without external energizing to change the properties of incident light such that the light reflected by this layer has signaling properties.
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2. (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first layer and the permanent magnetic layer are the same layer.

- SAC 2 3*
- (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second layer is arranged locally in distributed zones.

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